

IV. REMARKS

This divisional application results from a restriction requirement imposed upon claims 40-53 in the parent application. Accordingly, in connection with the filing of this divisional application, Applicant has canceled claims 1-39 originally presented with the parent application. Applicant has amended claims 40-47. Claims 48-53 remain unchanged. Applicant presents new Claims 54-58. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

Applicant would also like to point out to the Examiner that a separate continuation application is being filed concurrently with this divisional application.

V. CONCLUSION


Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference or interview would advance prosecution of this application in any manner, the undersigned stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

A check in the amount of \$328.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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